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MOST EXPERTS PICK GOVERNOR OVER HILL.

McCoy and Fitzsim-
Think That Palmer
the Victor in Bantam
Ship Fight Monday

of the international
battle between Fed-
and McCoy at
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ment will win for
the cause of a man with Palmer's
stare, all have gone several rounds he is at
the mercy of the stronger fighter.
Following are some of the opinions of
the experts.

"KID" MOOY—I think they will see the limit
and that Palmer will get the decision on
points. The Irishman is too clever for Mc-
Coy.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN—I have never seen either
of these actors, but, of course, would like to
see them. From what I understand, they
are not the best of the best that ever took
place between them.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS—Palmer should get the
decision. He is much cleverer than McCoy
and has more of the best that ever took
place between them.

JAMES J. CORCORAN—McCoy and Palmer
will be a great fight. They are two of
the cleverest fighters that ever took place
between them.

RAY KERNAN—McCoy will win out before
the end of the fight. He is the real fighter
while Palmer is the clever.

TIM SULLIVAN—McCoy will win out before
the end of the fight. He is the real fighter
while Palmer is the clever.

OSCAR GARDNER—I look to see like an even
fight. Both men are friends of mine, and I
know both of them. I would like to see
them fight.

WILLIAM FOWLER—Palmer should be a 10
to 1 favorite over McCoy on form.

SAMMY KALK—Palmer is a clever fighter
and has more of the best that ever took
place between them.

TOM SHERRY—McCoy is a sure winner. I
have seen him perform in the ring and at his
training quarters, and he is prepared for a hard
fight.

SAM AUSTIN—I have seen McCoy on form
and he is a much cleverer fighter than McCoy
and has more of the best that ever took
place between them.

ALAN ROACH—Palmer will have to put up
the greatest fight of his life to defeat McCoy.
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SPORTING NEWS TOLD BY EXPERTS. STAR POINTER DEFEATS GENTRY AND STAR POINTER. The Latter Found to Be Suffering from a Malignant Swelling of the Knees After the Race and May Never Race Again—Each Heat Was Paced in Fast Time.

JOE PATCHEN, the proud son of
Patchen Wilkes, won the free-for-
all pacing race at the Empire
Track yesterday from John R. Gentry
and Star Pointer, his two famous rivals.
It was a grand race. But it was a sad
one for Star Pointer. After the race it
developed that his knees were again sore. And
although no one would officially say so, it
was generally conceded that the handsome
animal would face the starter no more.
Not far from twenty thousand persons
watched the battle of the giants, and no
one regretted the inconveniences of the
journey after the race was over.
Before the race Searchlight, 2:03 1/2, who
was to have started in the race, was led
on the track by a halter, and it was an-
nounced that the veterinary had examined
him and pronounced him unfit to race.
In the pool Star Pointer was selling for
\$100 to \$200 for the field before the first
heat. The public remembered his mile at
Hartford last week, when he paced an ex-
hibition mile in 2:40 flat, and bought the
Cleveland horse heavily.
Gentry's best time for the year was
2:32 1/2, while Joe Patchen had not excelled
2:34 this season.
Gentry was the first to appear on the



JOE PATCHEN

track at 2:35 p. m. With Billy Andrews
behind him he gracefully walked down the
broad lane, while the crowd, recognizing
him, cheered lustily.
A moment later Joe Patchen was driven
down the track by Johnny Dickerson. His
black coat shone in the sun and his action
was magnificent. After the applause had
subsided murmurs of admiration rippled
along the grand stand and field.
Star Pointer was the last to jog down.
He was given a rousing reception, and
the spectators settled down to await the
first heat of the struggle.

On the draw for position Gentry took
the pole, with Patchen next and Star
Pointer on the outside.

Turning around after going to the lower
end of the straight, the three horses, with
heads high and perfect movement, dashed
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Scenes at the Empire Track When Patchen Defeated Gentry and Star Pointer.

Nearly twenty thousand persons saw the three great pacers race for a \$4,000 purse, Searchlight being with-
drawn on account of bad condition.

ing, the multitude gave another round of
applause when the time 2:32 1/2 was rung.
It was the fastest time in competition
made this year. The times for the quarters
were 0:20 1/2, 0:29, 0:34 1/2, 0:35 1/2.
It was a hard race for Joe Patchen and a
hard one for Star Pointer, but the horse-
men rallied to Patchen. His sustained effort
in the last heat convinced the experts that
he was stronger and better able to repeat
in the third heat. And this judgment
proved correct.

In the betting Patchen was installed fa-
vorably by the books in the third heat at
2 to 5, with Pointer 8 to 5.

It was a perfect start in the third heat.
Dickerson sent Patchen up like a streak
and took the lead on the first turn. It was
evident he was endeavoring to make a run-
away race of it.

At the eighth he had opened up daylight
between Patchen and Pointer and at the
quarter Patchen and Gentry were pacing
even two lengths back.

Steadily increasing the gap, Patchen led
by four lengths, going along the back-
stretch. Pointer tried hard to get up his feet,
but was unable to do so.

Entering the stretch, the pair held to-
gether. Both drivers worked like men.
Patchen was able to stand the pace, but
Pointer, moving faintly, was at his
last.

Fifty yards away, and they were well
abreast. Patchen called on Pointer for just
one more effort. It was useless.

Patchen dashed ahead twenty yards from
the line. Ten yards further Pointer broke,
and before he came back Dickerson pulled
his reins, and the race was over.

Although exhausted by constant cheer-
ing, the multitude gave another round of
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Searchlight Did Not Start in the \$4,000 Race, Owing to Poor Condition.



FREE FOR ALL PACING STALLIONS: TWO
IN THREE HEATS: PURSE \$4,000.

Joe Patchen, wk. s., by Patchen Wilkes—
Josephine Young, by Joe Young (Dickerson) 2 1 2
John R. Gentry, h. s., by Ashland Wilkes 3 1 2
Star Pointer, h. s., by Brown Hal (McClary) 1 2 d
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2:40 CLASS—TROT—MILE DASH:
Purse \$2,000. Alos, h. s., by Allerton—Inland, by Strath-
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FLYING FOX WINS THE ST. LEGER STAKES.

Lord Sloane on the American
Horse Caiman, Owned by
Lord William Beresford, Ran
Second in a Hot Finish.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—At the second day
of the Doncaster September meet-
ing, today, the race for the St.
Leger Stakes was won by the Duke
of Westminster's bay colt Flying Fox.
Lord William Beresford's chestnut colt
Caiman, ridden by "Tod" Sloane, finished
second, and R. A. Oswald's bay colt Scit-
tant was third. Six horses ran.

This event is of 25 sovs. each for three-
year-olds, the owner of a colt or gelding to
receive 300 sovs. and the third 100 sovs.
out of the stakes; old St. Leger course,
about one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards;
170 subscribers.

Skopos, ridden by L. Reiff, one of the
American jockeys, led until ascending the
hill, when Flying Fox drew to the front
and made the running for the remainder of
the distance, winning by three lengths. A
length separated the second and third
horses.

Domine II, on which "Skeets" Martin
had the mount, was among the starters,
but was unplaced.

The betting previous to the start was as
follows: 7 to 2 on Flying Fox, 4 to 1 on
Caiman, 200 to 1 against Scitlant, 500 to 1 against Skopos, and 33 to 1 against Domine II.

In the race for the Bradgate Park Plate
of 200 sovereigns for three-year-olds and
upward, that have never won a race of
the distance of a mile or upward, at the
time of closing, Sir R. W. Griffith's
three-year-old brown filly Landrail, by Sir
Sert-Thalfield, ridden by Martin, had a
walkover.

The race for the Milton Stakes of ten
sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 100 sovs.
added to the winner, was won by the
winner to be sold by auction for 200 sovereigns,
was won by Tovaros.

St. Valentine, ridden by Sloane, was sec-
ond, and Forced March was third.
Seven horses ran five furlongs. The bet-
ting was 9 to 2 against St. Valentine.

The race for the Tattersall Sale Stakes
was won by Mr. S. Darling's bay colt Sum-
mer Glee.

Mr. J. Musker's brown filly Edith Crag,
ridden by Sloane, finished third. Six horses
ran.

The race for the Cleveland Handicap
pursued by Mr. Rivers's four-year-old
brown filly Little Eva.

Lord William Beresford's six-year-old
bay horse Caiman, ridden by the Thistle, ridden
by Sloane, was second.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY ENTRIES.

First Race—A handicap for two-year-olds; \$800
added; last five furlongs and a half of the Futurity
course.
Clea, 117; Mantilla, 108; 108
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Hidra, 111; All Gold, 107; 107
Waiting, 114; Flower of the East, 102
The Chamberlain, 101; Fox H, 102
Boundie, 110; Eileen Daily, 100
Second Race—A handicap for three-
year-olds; 20 pounds added; the scale; \$800
added; one mile on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Lady Middleton, 104; Cathedral, 112
Macled of Dore, 101; Larchmont, 106
Third Race—For all ages; \$800 added; penaltie;
six furlongs on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Clea, 117; Mantilla, 108; 108
Hidra, 111; All Gold, 107; 107
Waiting, 114; Flower of the East, 102
The Chamberlain, 101; Fox H, 102
Boundie, 110; Eileen Daily, 100

Fourth Race—A handicap for three-
year-olds; 20 pounds added; the scale; \$800
added; one mile on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Lady Middleton, 104; Cathedral, 112
Macled of Dore, 101; Larchmont, 106
Fifth Race—For all ages; \$800 added; penaltie;
six furlongs on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Clea, 117; Mantilla, 108; 108
Hidra, 111; All Gold, 107; 107
Waiting, 114; Flower of the East, 102
The Chamberlain, 101; Fox H, 102
Boundie, 110; Eileen Daily, 100

Sixth Race—A handicap for three-
year-olds; 20 pounds added; the scale; \$800
added; one mile on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Lady Middleton, 104; Cathedral, 112
Macled of Dore, 101; Larchmont, 106
Seventh Race—For all ages; \$800 added; penaltie;
six furlongs on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Clea, 117; Mantilla, 108; 108
Hidra, 111; All Gold, 107; 107
Waiting, 114; Flower of the East, 102
The Chamberlain, 101; Fox H, 102
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Eighth Race—A handicap for three-
year-olds; 20 pounds added; the scale; \$800
added; one mile on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Lady Middleton, 104; Cathedral, 112
Macled of Dore, 101; Larchmont, 106
Ninth Race—For all ages; \$800 added; penaltie;
six furlongs on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Clea, 117; Mantilla, 108; 108
Hidra, 111; All Gold, 107; 107
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Tenth Race—A handicap for three-
year-olds; 20 pounds added; the scale; \$800
added; one mile on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Lady Middleton, 104; Cathedral, 112
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Eleventh Race—For all ages; \$800 added; penaltie;
six furlongs on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Clea, 117; Mantilla, 108; 108
Hidra, 111; All Gold, 107; 107
Waiting, 114; Flower of the East, 102
The Chamberlain, 101; Fox H, 102
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Twelfth Race—A handicap for three-
year-olds; 20 pounds added; the scale; \$800
added; one mile on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Lady Middleton, 104; Cathedral, 112
Macled of Dore, 101; Larchmont, 106
Thirteenth Race—For all ages; \$800 added; penaltie;
six furlongs on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Clea, 117; Mantilla, 108; 108
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Fourteenth Race—A handicap for three-
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added; one mile on the main track.
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Lady Middleton, 104; Cathedral, 112
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Fifteenth Race—For all ages; \$800 added; penaltie;
six furlongs on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Clea, 117; Mantilla, 108; 108
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Sixteenth Race—A handicap for three-
year-olds; 20 pounds added; the scale; \$800
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Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Lady Middleton, 104; Cathedral, 112
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Seventeenth Race—For all ages; \$800 added; penaltie;
six furlongs on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Clea, 117; Mantilla, 108; 108
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Eighteenth Race—A handicap for three-
year-olds; 20 pounds added; the scale; \$800
added; one mile on the main track.
Montana, 112; Mott, 108; 108
Lady Middleton, 104; Cathedral, 112
Macled of Dore, 101; Larchmont, 106
Nineteenth Race—For all ages; \$800 added;